

January 29, 2007

TO THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:

My name is Teresa Haines. I urge you to vote yes on SB 327. I am the owner and manager of Valley Fitness for Women, an exercise club for women, located in Kalispell, MT at 2165 Hwy 2E, Ste. 104. I have owned and operated this successful small business for four years. It is an all women's health club and the main reason women join is because it is a "women's only" facility. Most of the women are middle aged and married. If men were allowed, most of the women would quit coming.

Also, the facility is designed for women only, in that there is only one set of showers and one bathroom. Because I am leasing and the square footage is only 2474 square feet, I could not remodel to allow men.

For the above reasons, I would lose my business if I was required to admit men.

Teresa Haines

*(as dictated to Linda Jackson by phone  
as her computer is down)*